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Reliability Assessment of Safety Critical Systems

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Abstract

A safety-critical system is a system whose failure might lead to harm to people, economic loss, and/or environmental damage. In this report, we mainly consider safety-critical systems where E/E/PE technology plays an important role, often together with mechanical or other technology items. Such systems are often called as safety-instrumented systems (SISs), and they have been widely used to protect the equipment under control (EUC) in variety of industries. Several international standards give requirements to the reliability, or safety integrity, of such systems. The most important of these standards is IEC 61508. The objective of this report is to introduce and describe some concepts, terminology, and main approaches in the reliability assessment of these systems.

About the Speaker

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